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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Critical National Intelligence Objectives with  
Respect to the USSR

REFERENCE: (a) Air Force Memorandum of 10 July 1950  
(b) State Department Memorandum of 19 July 1950  
(c) Discussion at last IAC Meeting

1. To supplement the Defense List in Reference (a), will you let us have the objectives of greatest interest to you, with a view towards having a Standing Committee meeting to get, if possible, one agreed list of critical objectives.

2. Our collection activities are being expanded continually and gradually and would be glad to have a priority list. They cannot attain 100% success on all items and for operations must have detailed specific targets. These details are being worked on continually with the interested agencies.

PRESCOTT CHILDS, Chief  
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cc: Air Force Standing  
Committee Member  
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